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Mr. Randall Smith
Environmental Cleanup Office
US EPA Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Mr. Smith:

Re: Proposed Deletion of Bonneville Power Administration/Ross Complex
(BPA/Ross) from the National Priorities List

We received your notification that EPA proposes deletion of the above-referenced site from the National Priorities List (NPL). As stated in your letter of May 9, 1996, deletion from the NPL does not affect the site's status on Washington's Hazardous Sites List (HSL), and the site will remain listed on the HSL until Ecology determines that state cleanup requirements have been satisfied. We concur with EPA's decision to delete the site from the NPL since the requirements of Superfund have been fulfilled and no further remedial action is required at this time.

Ecology's understanding is that the institutional controls in place at the site consist of an amendment to the BPA/Ross operating and development plan, for maintenance of the capped areas of remaining soil contamination. Ground water monitoring has been ongoing and EPA intends to decide whether to continue monitoring at the five-year review due in 1997. We would appreciate receiving notice of the results of EPA's five-year site review upon its completion.

Please contact Martha Maggi at (360) 407-7232 if further coordination is needed regarding the BPA/Ross site.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Burg, Program Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program

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